



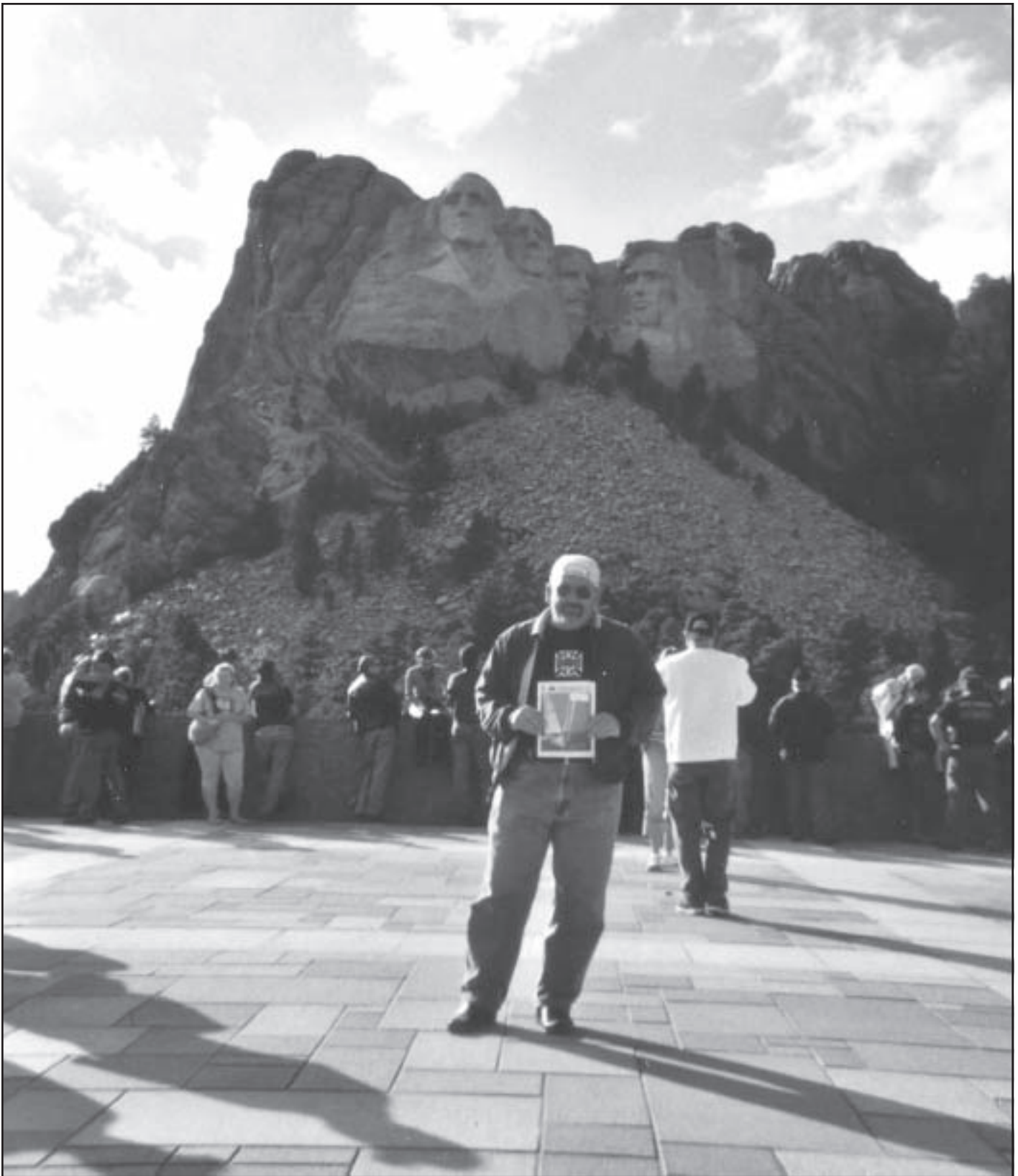
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The campaign to raise \$300,000 for the Mattapoisett Land Trust to purchase 60 acres of Boardman property off Hollywoods, Aucoot and Bowman Roads passed the \$45,000 mark earlier this week.

The Trust also announced it has voted to exercise the option to purchase the wooded parcels which was to have expired on Thursday, September 16.

In addition, the Coalition for Buzzards Bay (CBB) has authorized a short-term loan, at one percent interest, to cover the amount needed to fund the purchase over the amount raised by the time the closing takes place (within 60 days). The loan will come from the Buzzards Bay Lands Revolving Fund.

Those who would like to help the campaign by reducing the amount of the loan, or by helping pay back the loan principal following the closing, should contact the Mattapoisett Land Trust, P.O. Box 31, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

Pledges, cash gifts and appreciated securities will be welcomed. For donation forms or other information,



Above: Lewis J. Stadlen (Max Bialystock) and Alan Ruck (Leo Bloom) will star in the Providence premiere of Mel Brooks' Tony Award-winning musical *The Producers*, which opens for a limited two-week engagement at the Providence Performing Arts Center on September 21. Tickets range from \$47.50 to \$67.50 and can be purchased at the Box Office window, by calling 401-421-ARTS, online at ppacri.org, or through Ticketmaster via phone and online.

On the cover: Rochester Selectmen Chairman Gary Laboa poses with a copy of *The Wanderer* at the landmark Mount Rushmore in Rapid City, South Dakota during a trip last month to attend the 64th Annual Sturgis Motorcycle Rally in nearby Sturgis, SD. The annual event drew an estimated 514,000 bike enthusiasts and Mr. Laboa, a drummer with local act *The Relics*, met fellow musician and Rock and Roll Hall of Famer Billy Gibbons of ZZ Top at the rally. (Photo courtesy of Gary Laboa).

please call Al Schubert (508-758-2248), Brad Hathaway (508-758-3579) or Gary Johnson (508-758-7849).

Democracy in Action

League to Sponsor Candidates' Forum

The Tri-Town League of Women Voters is sponsoring a Candidate Forum that will be held on Thursday, October 14 at 7:30 pm at Old Rochester Regional High School, Marion Road (Route 6) in Mattapoisett. Candidates present will be those running for the United States House of Representatives and the Massachusetts House of Representatives, positions representing Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester. Both US Representative Barney Frank and Massachusetts State Representative William B. Straus agreed to participate. Other candidates have been contacted and have either not replied or are awaiting the outcome of the September 14 primary.

The forum will provide an opportunity for all candidates to present an opening speech and for opponents to deliver a rebuttal. Candidates will also ask each other questions as well as take questions from the audience. This format will provide a stimulating and thought-provoking discussion of the issues pertinent to voters.



Above: The Mattapoisett Public Library recently sponsored an "Olympics Day" for children on the library lawn. Here participants compete in the popular three-legged race. The event was funded through the library's Children's Summer Program.

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For more information, please contact Kay Reis at 508-748-9798 or Katherine Gaudet at 508-758-9403.

Then and Now **Dress Codes Through the Years** By Virginia Morgan

Then

During World War II, the United States government regulations limited yardage and excluded the manufacture and sale of certain items such as three-piece suits for men and jacket dresses for women. In an effort to avoid rationing, the government set up a ruling, enforced by the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), aimed at the conservation of fabrics through the help of designers. All manufacturers, pattern companies, and commercial dressmakers were asked to cooperate.

This ruling, known as L-85, limited the length of a size 16 dress to 43.5 inches and the sweep or width to 72 inches. All other apparel followed a restriction. Thus, full,

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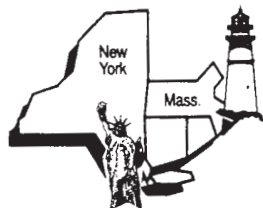
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long skirts were out-moded. Patch pockets and wide cloth belts disappeared.

During the war period interest in fashion centered in uniforms and utilitarian clothes and practical shoes. Because of gasoline rationing, practical shoes were deemed necessary for more walking.

A study of clothing laws, regulations, and decrees reveal that the state has had a hand in the whims of fashion by statutes and regulations, many of which are still observed in various countries. Local regulations in force in the United States in 1950 included an ordinance prohibiting the wearing of shorts on public highways (roads); the requirement by high school principals that students conform to certain standards of dress, and the refusal of hotel and restaurant owners to serve men and



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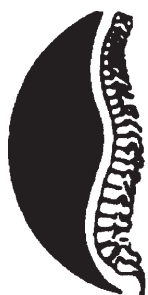
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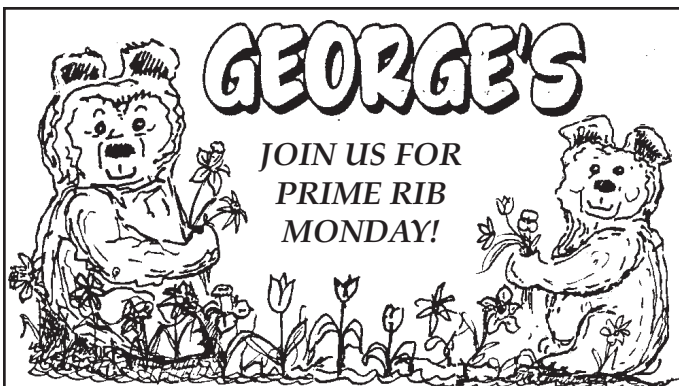
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women who appear in clothing considered unsuitable for public dining.

As far back as 1849, Mrs. Amelia Jenks Bloomer was a personal advocate for the adoption of wearing bloomers. This was a complete revolution in female dress, adding comfort for women. Except for athletes and gymnasts, the style never reached much success in America. However, this radical concept led the way to more rational dress until the advent of shorts took hold in the fashion world.

(The preceding information was obtained from Collier's Encyclopedia, 1950).

Now

In speaking with Bruce Clarke, Principal at Old Rochester Regional High School, on the subject of a dress code at the high school this year, he explained, "We have a clear understanding of the dress code. We try to keep up with the fashion industry on what young people are wearing. We have a policy and try to adhere to that policy."

He continued, "We try to be proactive by sending notices home before the end of last year's school term for cooperation in buying proper clothes for this school year. Notices were also sent home at the beginning of this year to inform students and parents of the dress code and how we enforce the rules. The dress code is revised every year.

"If we feel some clothes are inappropriate, we notify the parents to bring a change of clothing to school.

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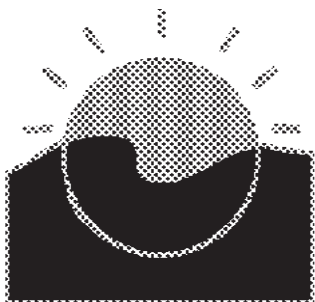
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The principal did not know the exact year in which dress codes were initiated at the school. It did not appear the Old Rochester Regional school system needed a dress code in the earlier years when the school opened, nor is there any mention of a dress code at Fairhaven High School where Mattapoisett students attended prior to ORR opening.

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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

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By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, September 13 at 6:45 pm by Chairman Gary Laboa. Also present were Selectman Richard Nunes, Selectman Bradford Morse, Town Administrator James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

The board first met jointly with members of the Finance Committee (FinCom) and Town Moderator Greenwood "Woody" Hartley to consider reappointing the following members to the FinCom: Tom Wynne; Claudette Coutu; and Janice Look.

After unanimously voting to reappoint Mr. Wynne, the joint appointing authority questioned having Ms. Coutu on as the Town Accountant and also whether the time she spends attending FinCom meetings should be compensated.

"Certainly she brings a lot to the FinCom," Mr. Hartley said.

"The Marion Town Accountant does not participate with the FinCom, but in Mattapoisett they do," Mr. Huntoon offered.

With that, they voted to reappoint Ms. Coutu but did not address the issue of compensation for attending meetings.

Lastly, several FinCom members, including

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Chairman Michael Costa, voiced concern over reappointing Ms. Look given her past attendance record — she only attended 10 out of the last 29 meetings — and her possible involvement in the Knight and Look Campground deal with the town.

"I'd be agreeable to not reappointing (Ms. Look) due to lack of attendance," Chairman Laboa said. With that, the board voted to appoint Charles Kantner — an Alternate FinCom member — to a full position and did not reappoint Ms. Look. This brings the FinCom to a full complement of seven members but two empty alternate slots. Those interested in serving as an Alternate FinCom member should send letters to the Board of Selectmen, c/o Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA 02770.

After approving the minutes of the August 30 and September 7 and 8 meetings, the board opened a Pole Hearing at 7:05 pm upon a request from Verizon to install two new poles off Stevens Road to provide utility service to the area. There being no objections, the board unanimously approved the request.

At 7:09 pm the board opened a hearing with owner Stephen Souza of Plumb Corner Market to consider a second violation of selling alcohol to minors during a follow-up Rochester Police Department compliance check. "Obviously this is a second offense in a short period of time," Chairman Laboa said. "I understand it is not your intent (to sell to minors)."

"I'd like to apologize for the incident occurring," Mr. Souza said. "A lot of time and effort went into talking to all the employees at the store during the first compliance check. It's kind of a wake-up call when that happens. I spoke to everybody at length. It's embarrassing to me and the employees of the store. I am very concerned and I've taken some steps ... to make sure there is (an experienced) employee on every shift. I'm confident at this point

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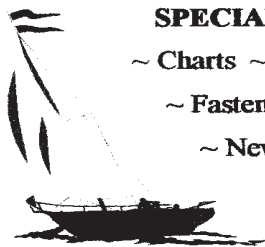
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that it will not happen again."

Police Chief Paul Magee praised Mr. Souza's cooperation and noted he was quick to take steps to correct the situation. "I think there needs to be some action ... either suspension, revocation or modification of the license," Chief Magee said. "The town is not able to issue fines."

Both Selectman Morse and Chairman Laboa suggested they adopt the policy from other area towns of suspending the violator's license for a set number of days beginning with the day the offense occurred — in this case, Thursday.

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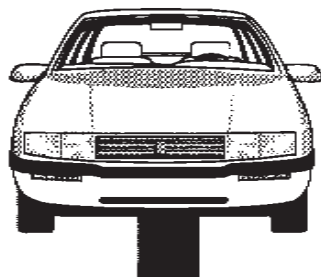


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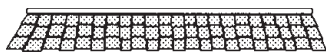
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Under the Town Administrator's report, Mr. Huntoon noted Rochester is slated to receive \$42,461 from the state as a "one-time municipal grant" for local aid. He also revisited the transportation issue for Rochester students who wish to attend the Bristol County Agricultural School ("Bristol Aggie"). Although they might be able to contract the town's senior van for three hours a day at a rate of \$12/hour, the Rochester School Committee did not offer to fund this alternative.

"I'm very disappointed with their view of the situation — I think it's extremely short-sighted, and I suggest we continue to try and find a way to fund the transportation," Chairman Laboa said. "Even if there's a bus fee equal to but no greater than (ORR's). I suggest we talk to the School Committee again. I think we need to look into it further."

As a follow-up, the Selectmen plan to attend the Thursday, September 23 meeting of the Rochester School Committee at 7:00 pm to revisit this issue.

At 7:30 pm the board met with Susan Adams of the Historic District Committee to discuss plans to put up two 70-foot and two 60-foot light poles at the Gifford Park baseball field. "We're still discussing it and haven't made a decision," Ms. Adams said. "However, it became apparent to me that there are issues we can't discuss ... (like) the impact on the people's quality of life near the park. I am concerned that this hasn't come before (the Zoning Board of Appeals), the Board of Selectmen, or the Park Commission before."

Building Inspector Robert Francis was equally curious as to why a permit application wasn't filed with his office for these "accessory structures." There is also some question as to which of the two town by-laws in



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Under Old Business, the board continued their discussion from last week's Public Meeting on the potential Knight and Look Campground purchase under the Chapter 61B restriction. "We're at a point tonight as to whether we need to ... acquire the campground or back off on that proposal and sign off on the property," Chairman Laboa said.

"I'm not yet convinced that the town shouldn't develop the Knight and Look Campground area," Selectman Nunes said. "During the public input we did receive a plan on what could be done to this property."

Selectman Nunes cited a two-page proposal from resident Peter Gelmacher which suggested the 30-acre parcel be purchased and developed as "affordable rental property for the elders and handicapped (5-8 acres) ... affordable elderly over 55 housing (10 acres) ... and 10 acres to be left for open space."

Mr. Gelmacher suggested the town could garner up to \$150,000 in tax revenue annually, \$144,000 a year in rent, and another potential \$1.4 million profit from the outright sale of developed housing.

"I'm cognizant of the fact that there are people in the business of developing," Selectman Nunes said. "I'm still interested in the town trying to make some revenue on an annual basis ... that would not burden the

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infrastructure. With this property at this price, I think it's a huge advantage to the town to acquire it and develop it."

"These proposals have been great, I just don't feel we have the time to put something together on this piece of property," Selectman Morse said. "I just don't think between now and October we're going to be able to sell Town Meeting on it."

"I was very much (in favor of) acquiring the property," Chairman Laboa said. "I was hoping we could (support) a limited campground operation ... but as the numbers started coming in, they didn't make sense. I'm of the opinion that at this point it's not in the best interest of the town to acquire the property. I think the letter from (Mr. Gelmacher) is great (but) we already have a developer with a purchase and sales agreement on the property. My opinion at this point is this is the right piece, wrong time."

"I would want the voters to decide that," Selectman Nunes said.

With that, the board voted to sign-off on their option to purchase the Knight and Look Campground



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under Chapter 61B via a majority 2-to-1 vote, with Select-
man Nunes in sole opposition.

In other matters, the board:

- Agreed to send a letter to all town departments
along with a copy of the "Request to Consult Town
Council" form which should be used to help curb exces-
sive legal bills.

- Received payment in lieu of taxes from
SEMASS in the amount of \$252,016 for 92,867 tons of
refuse collected during the month of August 2004.

- Received notice from Fire Chief Scott Ashworth
that the Rochester Fire Department has been awarded a
\$24,430 grant to purchase Wildland Firefighting light-
weight turnout gear and UHF portable radios with
accessories. The town's share of this grant is \$2,443 which
will be included on a future Special Town Meeting
warrant.

- Received a letter from the Annie Maxim House,
Inc. advising at their last meeting the Board of Directors
voted to donate \$250 to the Rochester Council on Aging;
\$500 to the Rochester Highway Department; \$500 to the
Rochester Fire Department; \$500 to the Ambulance; and
\$1,000 to the Rochester Police Department.

- Voted to sign and approve the Special Town
Meeting warrant for Monday, October 4 which will now
contain only a single article to establish a "Special Resi-
dential Development By-Law" from the Planning Board
given that the Knight and Look Campground purchase is
no longer on the table.

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• Granted permission to Police Chief Magee to inform NStar that the town will no longer authorize police details or approve future utility work requests until they settle an outstanding \$5,148 bill for prior detail work rendered. "I now have a union problem in that (officers) are not getting paid within 60 days as per their contract," Chief Magee said.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 9:10 pm.

Sports Shorts

Mattapoisett Yacht Club

Following up a successful spring racing series, the **Mattapoisett Yacht Club** is hosting a fall racing series for **Sunfish Class** sailboats. Racing will take place each Sunday morning in Mattapoisett Harbor and will run through October 31.

Whether you are an experienced dinghy racer or have an old Sunfish under the porch, you are invited to join. It will be open to capable sailors of all ages with a Sunfish class sailboat. Racks will be provided for storage.

Details regarding the series is available on the MYC website (www.mattapoisettyc.org) or by contacting Craig Correia (508-758-4894, craig-correia@comcast.net) or Glenn Cudmore (508-992-5692, glenn.cudmore@comcast.net).

Upcoming Mattapoisett Yacht Club events:

• September - Saturday, September 18: MYC Fall Round the Bay Race; Saturday, September 25: Beverly Y. C. Hurricane Cup; Sunday, September 26: Pig Roast at Henshaws (1:00 pm);

• October - Saturday, October 16: Annual Dinner/ Meeting at Century House (6:00 pm).

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Mattapoisett Recreation

The **Mattapoisett Recreation Department** will hold sign-ups for **Grade 7 and 8 Co-Ed Volleyball** on Tuesday, September 21 from 5:30 to 7:00 pm in the Center School Cafeteria.

There will also be sign-ups for Grade 3 and 4 Co-Ed Basketball on the same date and time — Tuesday, September 21 from 5:30 to 7:00 pm at Center School.

Plans are also being made to schedule an Adult Volleyball program soon. Details to follow.

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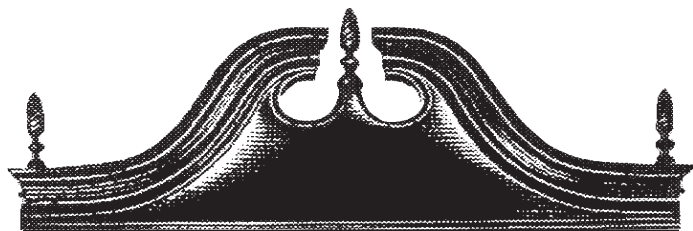


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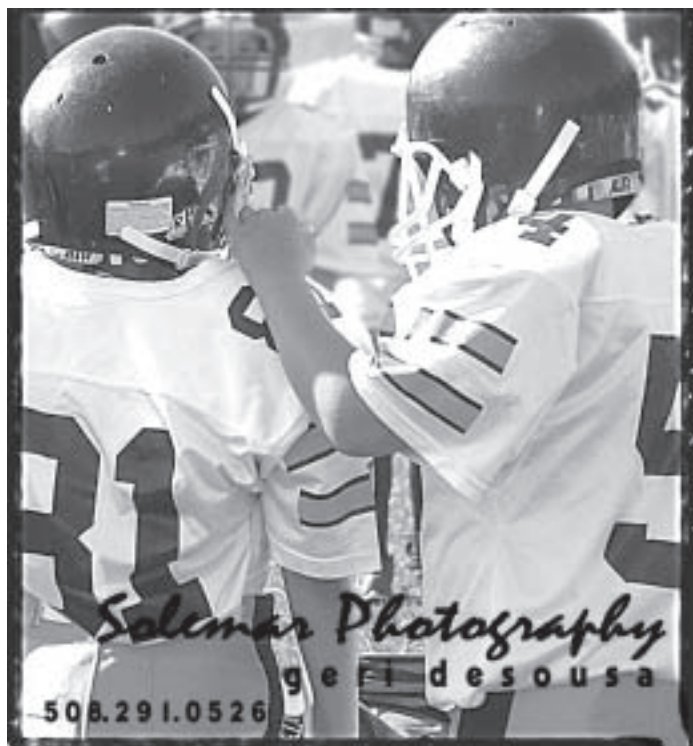
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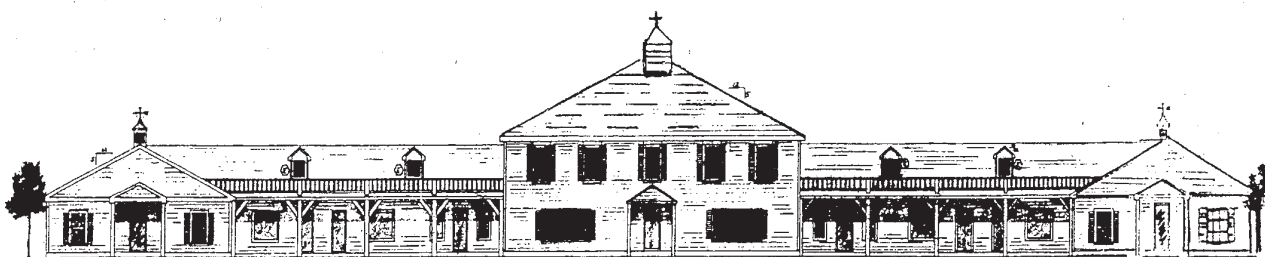
• **Taekwon-Do** for school-age children will be held on Wednesdays from 6:00 to 7:15 pm in the Sippican School Gym. The opening night is September 22. The fee is \$50 for ten lessons. Non-residents, please add \$5. If you are new to Taekwon-Do, you may try a class at no obligation. Taekwon-Do is a Korean martial art that uses both hand and foot techniques. Students can have fun while learning self-defense. Pupils also gain the benefits of a good physical exercise and learn lessons in self-discipline. Gary Ackerman, the instructor, is a second-degree black belt certified by the USTF and ITF and has been training for ten years. In 1994 Gary attended the ITF International Instructor's Course held in Odessa, TX. An avid regional competitor, he places consistently in the top of his meets.

• **Marion Recreation Yoga** for Adults is held on Tuesday mornings from 8:45 to 10:00 am in the Marion Music Hall on Front Street. The next session will start September 21. If you are new to Marion Rec Yoga you may try a class without any obligation. Each session consists of eight lessons. The resident fee is \$50. Non-residents, please add \$5.

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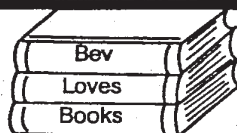
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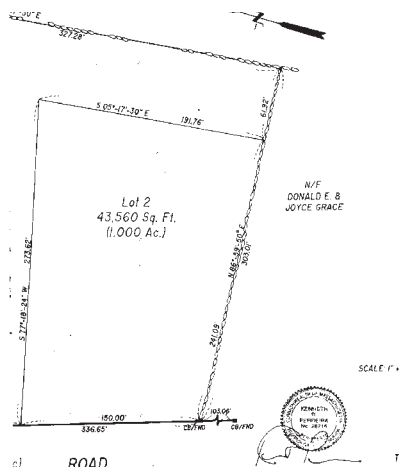


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Library, Memorial Anniversary

Both the Mattapoisett Free Public Library and Civil War Soldier's and Sailor's Monument will celebrate their 100th Anniversary on Saturday, October 9 at 1:00 pm. Plans are being made for a complete ceremony to be held outside the library on that date including a rededication of the monument and a performance by the Newport Naval Ceremonial Band.

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Children will be led through a series of activities that look at their thinking skills, their speech and language development, memory skills, coordination, hearing and vision. If you suspect your child is having difficulty in any of these areas, please call 508-748-0100 for an appointment.

Future clinics include November 22, 2004 at Sippican School; January 10, 2005 at Center School; February 7, 2005 and March 21, 2005 at Sippican School; and April 11, 2005 at Center School.

In addition, screening clinics are scheduled for infants and toddlers throughout the year. Professionals from local Early Intervention programs staff clinics. They include a clinic on November 22, 2004 and February 7, 2005 at the Sippican School and April 11, 2005 at Center School.

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Mattapoisett Boating Course

The fall and winter are the ideal time to improve navigation and boating skills to be better prepared for next year's spring and summer boating season. The U.S. Coast Guard, as part of its "You're in Command" program, recommends that recreational boaters take a safe boating course.

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Please contact Dave True (508-763-5241) or Steve Crook (508-994 -0119) for more information.

Ham and Bean Supper

The Marion United Methodist Church will hold a Ham and Bean Supper on Saturday, October 2 at 5:30 pm at the church on 13 County Road. The menu will include spiral ham, baked beans, old-fashioned macaroni and cheese, and apple crisp. Donation is \$8.50 per person.

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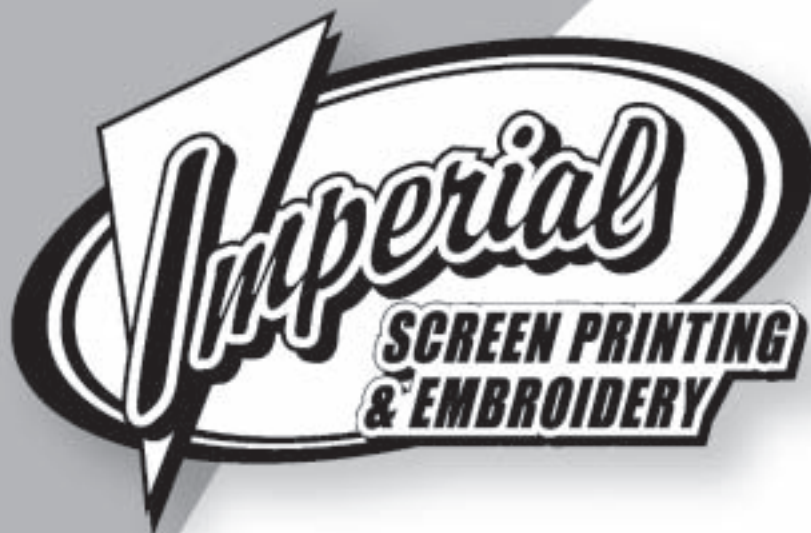
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- **Thursday, September 16** - Busy Bees 9:30 to 11:30 am; Health Clinic 10:30 to 11:30 am; Lunch 11:30 am; Exercise 1:00 to 2:00 pm;
- **Friday, September 17** - Movie at 1:30 pm;
- **Monday, September 20** - Shopping (north end of New Bedford with lunch at Bickford's);
- **Tuesday, September 21** - Lunch 11:30 am; Exercise 1:00 to 2:00 pm;
- **Wednesday, September 22** - Shopping 8:30 am; Walking Club (Cape Cod Canal) 9:00 am; Line Dancing 1:00 to 3:00 pm;
- **Thursday, September 23** - Busy Bees 9:30 to 11:30 am; Lunch 11:30 am; AARP Meeting 1:00 pm (Speaker: Ed Farley); Exercise 1:00 to 2:00 pm;
- **Friday, September 24** - Chicken BBQ 12:00 noon (\$5 per person with karaoke);
- **Saturday, September 25** - SERVE Pick-Up 10:00 to 11:00 am;
- **Monday, September 27** - Mystic Village;
- **Tuesday, September 28** - Lunch 11:30 am; Exercise 1:00 to 2:00 pm;
- **Wednesday, September 29** - Shopping 8:30 am; Line Dancing 1:00 to 3:00 pm;
- **Thursday, September 30** - Busy Bees 9:30 to 11:30 am; Lunch 11:30 am; Exercise 1:00 to 2:00 pm.

Mattapoisett Council on Aging

- **Thursday, September 16** - Townwide Meeting on Center School Security issues at Center School, 7:00 pm;
- **Saturday, September 18** - Van Trip to Farmer's Market in New Bedford, 8:00 am;
- **Monday, September 20** - Water Aerobics 8:00 am; SHINE Counselor 9:30 am; Garden Club 10:00 am;

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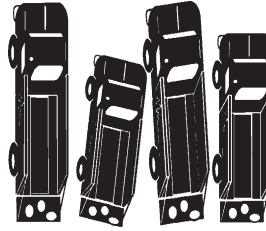
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- **Wednesday, September 22** – Water Aerobics 8:00 am; Bingo 1:00 pm;
- **Thursday, September 23** – Seekonk Mall 9:30 am;
- **Friday, September 24** – Shaw's 8:00 am; Weight Training 9:30 am.

The Mattapoissett Council on Aging (COA) will provide van services to the Farmer's Market in Clasky Park, New Bedford, on Saturday, September 18 and Saturday, October 16 at 9:00 am. Please call the COA Center (508-758-4110) to arrange for a ride.

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Marion Cultural Council

Marion Cultural Council grant applications are now available at the Elizabeth Taber Library at 8 Spring Street in Marion. The deadline for applications is October 15, 2004 at 12:00 noon. For more details, please see www.massculturalcouncil.org.

St. Anthony's Church

St. Anthony's Parish, 22 Barstow Street in Mattapoisett, will hold the following Winter Masses: Saturday at 4:30 pm; Sunday at 8:00 and 10:00 am. For more information, please call the church at 508-758-3719.

Marion Social Club

The Marion Social Club is having a Baked Ham and Bean Supper with a Chinese Auction on Saturday, September 25. The club opens at 6:00 pm and will serve dinner at 7:00 pm. The menu consists of baked ham, beans, potato and macaroni salad, cole slaw, corn bread, butter, desserts, and coffee. Donation is \$8 per person. Please contact Brenda at 508-291-4188 for tickets or more information. The Marion Social Club is located at 44 Pumping Station Road in Marion. No takeouts for this function, please.

Fairhaven Cultural Council

The Fairhaven Cultural Council is now accepting applications until October 15 for money to fund projects relating to the arts, humanities and interpretive sciences. The Cultural Council recently received \$3,590 in grant money from the Massachusetts Cultural Council. In addition, the Fairhaven Selectmen awarded the Cultural

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Grant applications are available at the Millicent Library and the Board of Selectmen's office, as well as at www.massculturalcouncil.org. Completed applications should include supportive documentation for projects and/or individuals, including cost estimates and backgrounds.

Applicants should submit 12 copies of the application to the Selectmen's office, Fairhaven Town Hall, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719. Hand-delivered applications will be accepted until 4:00 pm on October 15.

Mattapoisett Housing Authority

The Mattapoisett Housing Authority is now accepting applications for family housing for two-bedroom units at Homestead Court in Mattapoisett. Effective September 14, 2004. Applications are available at the office at 1 Acushnet Road, Mattapoisett, or by calling 508-758-4664.

Mattapoisett Machacam Club

The Machacam Club will hold its October meeting on Wednesday, October 6 at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street in Mattapoisett. Social hour begins at 5:30 pm with dinner service at 6:00 pm.

The speaker this month will be Seth Mendel, who will continue his history of Mattapoisett with a presentation on "Mattapoisett 1900 and the Cape Cod Canal."

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Friends Meeting

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Friends' Funds

The Friends of the Mattapoisett Library have been very active in funding passes to the Plymouth Plantation, Mystic Aquarium, Boston Children's Museum, Heritage Museum and Garden, the Children's Summer Program, Meeting Programs, and other Special Projects. The Annual Book Sale which takes place the Thursday before Harbor Days and Membership Dues have enabled the Friends to complete a pledge of \$9,000 to the Library Building Fund.

Membership forms are available at the library and will be included in a 100th Anniversary mailing to all

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The following emergency procedures will take effect in the event of a hurricane.
(Please note: 2 to 3 days prior to storm)

I. **PARKING** – Two (2) to three (3) days prior to an impending hurricane, the following parking ban will take effect: no parking both sides of North Street, between Church Street and Water Street; no parking both sides of Water Street and Main Street, between North Street and Route 6. No parking signs will be posted by the Mattapoisett Police Department. (see attached map).

II. **TRAFFIC FLOW** – All traffic along Water and Main Streets will flow one way, from North Street to Church Street, in a northwesterly direction. All side streets will be barricaded.

a. The following streets will be barricaded to traffic at Church Street: Mechanic Street, Cannon Street, Pearl Street and Barstow Street.

b. Ned's Point Road will become one-way from Holly Lane to Old Marion Road.

III. WHARF/TOWN LANDING:

a. Access to wharf will be limited to emergency personnel and vehicles hauling boat trailers. No other vehicles will be allowed on the wharf.

b. Boats up to 20 feet may be hauled out at the Town Landing at the appropriate tide. The Town Landing is located off Mattapoisett Neck Road.

(Please note: 4 to 8 HOURS PRIOR TO STORM)

I. **EMERGENCY EVACUATION:** Residents living in flood prone areas are advised to evacuate before flooding occurs. Once these areas become flooded, telephone lines may be down and there may be a delay in emergency response service. The following areas are known to flood severely: Crescent Beach, Leisure Shores, Mattapoisett Neck at Town Landing, Molly's Cove, Harbor Beach, Brandt Island, Pico Beach, The Cedars and lower Aucoot Road.

II. The Police Department will notify residents to evacuate 4 to 8 hours prior to the storm. Residents are urged to comply with the Police Department's evacuation warning.

III. **SHELTERS:** Emergency shelters will be set up at the ORR High School and the Mattapoisett Fire Station. The Town Nurse will be on duty for anyone requiring medical attention. Any person taking prescription drugs must be certain to bring all medications to shelter.

(Please note: 2 to 4 HOURS PRIOR TO STORM)

I. **WATER DEPARTMENT:** The following areas will be isolated and will not have water for drinking or fire protection. 1. Mattapoisett Neck south of town landing: 2. Harbor Beach: 3. Prospect Road: 42 Prospect Road south through Crescent Beach, Point Connett, Cove Street and Nyes Cove: 4. Pico Beach: 5. Peases Point from Third Street, south.

(Please Note: DURING STORM)

I. **WHARF:** **NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED ANYWHERE ON THE WHARF!**

II. **ROADS:** All Roads that are prone to flooding will be CLOSED for the duration of the storm. (see Emergency Evacuation).

(AFTER STORM)

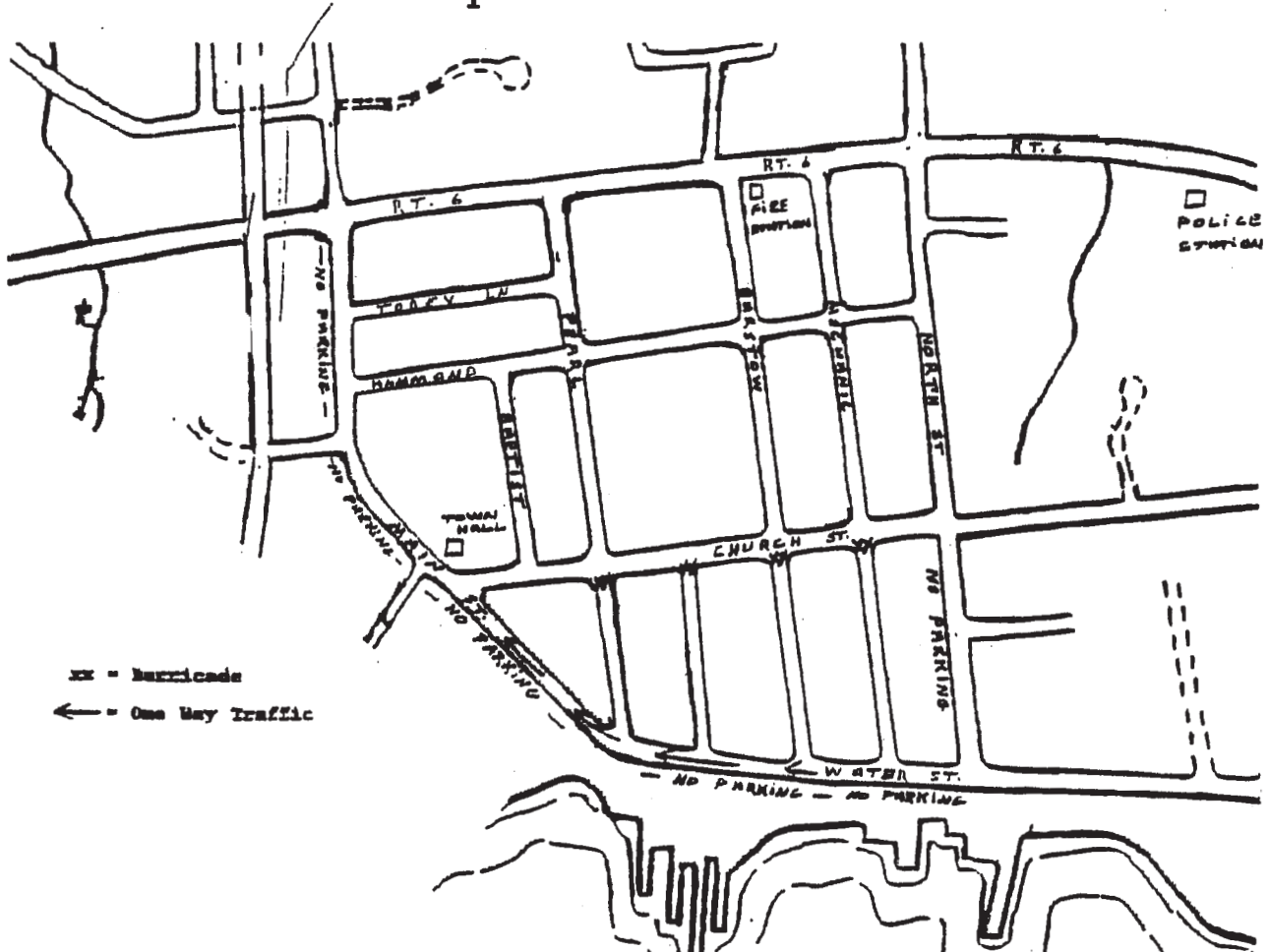
I. **DESTRUCTION AREAS:** All areas where destruction and flooding have occurred will be CLOSED to ALL traffic except emergency personnel. Property owners and residents of these areas may obtain passes to access their property. Passes will be available at Town Hall.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS SHOULD BE CONTACTED IF YOU HAVE FURTHER QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS RELATING TO:

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Traffic Pattern Map for use in the Event of a Hurricane



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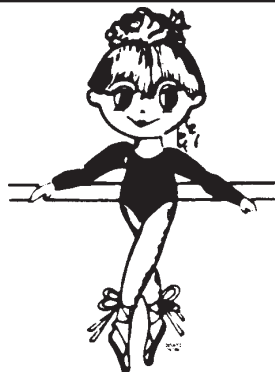
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Fall Storytimes

The Mattapoisett Free Public Library will begin registration for their Fall Childrens' Programs on Tuesday, September 7 at 10:00 am. Pre-registration is required for all programs and can be done by stopping by the library at 7 Barstow Street or by phoning 508-758-4171.

The fall sessions will begin the week of September 22 and run for 11 weeks, ending the week of December 10. Children 3-5 years old are invited to join one of three Preschool Storytimes being offered. You may register for one of the following times: Wednesday 10:30 to 11:15 am; Wednesday 1:00 to 1:45 pm; Friday 10:30 to 11:15 am. This program includes 30 minutes of stories, songs and fingerplays with the children and the librarian. During the last 15 minutes of the program, family adults join in for a simple craft activity. This program is limited to 18 children per session.

The Toddler Storytime is designed for children who will be 2 years old by the starting date of September 23. The program will be held on Thursday from 10:30 to 11:00 am. The child and a family adult will sit together for stories, songs, and fingerplays. This program is limited to 10 children and their adult.

Admission to library events is free-of-charge. For further information, please call Linda Burke at 508-758-4171.

Sippican Community Cookbook

The Sippican Community Cookbook of Environmental Service Projects will host an Open House on Friday, September 24 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm at the Marion Natural History Museum.

Through a project that was funded through a grant from the Massachusetts Environmental Trust to the Sippican Lands Trust, students at local schools have been



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working on community service projects that investigated the local environment, including visiting land protected by land trusts. These students then produced a product that can be shared with others. This work is now currently on display at the Marion Natural History Museum. The museum is located upstairs above the library at 8 Spring Street in Marion.

Rochester Cultural Council

The Rochester Cultural Council would like to remind the community that the deadline for submitting grant applications for the 2004-2005 granting cycle is October 15. Grants are awarded annually to support the arts, sciences and humanities. Applications are available at Rochester Town Hall, Plumb Memorial Library or at www.massculturalcouncil.org.

Voice of the Faithful

The SouthCoast Affiliate Voice of the Faithful (VOTF) will be meeting Thursday, September 23, 2004 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at the Friends' Meeting House, 103 Marion Road (Route 6) in Mattapoisett. For more information, look at VOTF's website (www.votf.org) or e-mail jughag@aol.com or call 508-758-3887.

Voice of the Faithful is an organization with a central office in the greater Boston area and with affiliate VOTF's nationwide. Each Voice of the Faithful affiliate was formed in response to the worldwide clergy sexual

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abuse crisis and to the broader difficulties afflicting the Catholic Church throughout the world. The SouthCoast VOTF includes parishes from the Greater Fall River area to Wareham. Voice of the Faithful seeks to aid Catholic healing and reconciliation by providing a voice for the people of the church.

Trip to Greece

A group of local teachers and students is planning a trip to Greece and the islands in late June 2005. The tour features guided sightseeing of Athens, Delphi, Cape Sounion, and a five-day cruise of the Greek and Turkish Islands. The tour price includes all accommodations, round-trip airfare, continental breakfast, and dinner daily, full-time bilingual tour director, sightseeing tours, admittance to special attractions, and guided walking tours. This exciting opportunity is open to all students and adults in the tri-town communities. Space is limited. Please sign up early to reserve your spot. Please call 508-758-4978 for more details.

Quilting Guild Meeting

The Shining Tides Quilting Guild will hold its first meeting of the fall season on Monday, September 27, 2004 at 9:30 am. The meeting will be held in a new location: the Knights of Columbus Hall, 57 Fairhaven Road (Route 6) in Mattapoisett. New members are welcome to the meetings. Dues for the year is \$15 per person.

Marion Jazz Ensemble

On Sunday, September 26 at 4:00 pm, the Marion Music Hall will once again hum with the sounds of a September Swing Pops Concert featuring the acclaimed Boston Jazz Flute Ensemble. This annual event will feature local talents such as flutist Wendy Rolfe of Marion

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Enjoy your favorite jazz swing tunes performed by esteemed members of the Berklee College of Music faculty in a rare local pops setting. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$6 for students, and are now available in advance at The Bookstall in Marion, or by calling 508-748-1053. The Marion Music Hall is located on Front Street (Route 105) in Marion.

This concert is sponsored by Odyssey and the First Congregational Church of Marion. It is made possible, in part, with support from the Marion, Rochester and Mattapoisett Cultural Councils, agencies supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

Mattapoisett Historical Society

On Sunday afternoon, September 19 at 2:00 pm, the Mattapoisett Historical Society will have their Annual Meeting at the museum, 5 Church Street in Mattapoisett. The purpose of the meeting is to report on the events and happenings of the past year, to review the financial status of the Society, to elect new board members to the Board of Directors, and conduct any other such business as deemed necessary.

Following the meeting, President Seth Mendell will give a talk on the history of the shipbuilding industry in Mattapoisett. This is an open meeting and anyone is welcome to attend.

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The church is handicap-accessible. For more information on special events, please call Barbara Besse at 508-763-8838.

The North Rochester Congregational Church is having their Annual Yard Sale on Saturday, September 18 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at the church on North Avenue. Baked goods will be on sale also. If you wish to donate any items, please call Barbara Besse at 508-763-8838.

Marion Firearm Safety

On Saturday, October 9, the Marion Police Department will hold a Firearms Safety Day at the Marion Police Station on Spring Street. It will be held from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Marion residents can pick up free gun locks and shooting glasses at this time. There will also be updates to the state firearm laws effective September 26, 2004. Residents are also encouraged to bring down ammunition, firearms, and firearm parts and accessories that they no longer want.

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Rochester Historical Society

On Saturday, September 25 the Rochester Historical Society will hold an Exhibit of Primitive Household Items and Other Collectibles. Some items you will see include a hetchel, clock reel or weasel, a niddy nodd, Betty-lamp, old toys, Cracker Jack collectibles, tools, and old teddy bears. This exhibit will be at the East Rochester Church from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Stop by for a visit. If you have a collection you would like to show, please contact Pam Robinson at 508-763-2035.

On Saturday, October 16 from 1:00 to 5:00 pm, the Society will sponsor a Fall House Tour of a number of Rochester's historical homes. While in route to visit these homes, participants will be treated to refreshments and some history at the First Congregational Church at Rochester Center. The House Tour will include a visit to Eastover Farm and end at the East Rochester Congregational Church, now the Society's Museum, where Society

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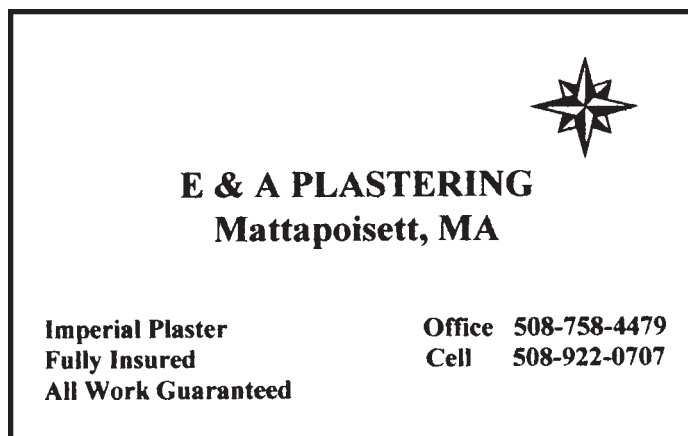
The Rochester Historical Society was founded in 1969 by a group of local history buffs interested in preserving Rochester's rich past for future generations. New members are always welcome. Dues are \$10 for and individual membership and \$15 for a family membership.

They are seeking historical items, pictures and paper articles to display or copy. Anyone interested in loaning or donating articles for display may contact Pamela Robinson, Curator, 508-763-2035

Elizabeth Taber Library

Tales for Twos

Tales for Twos, a seven-week series of storytimes for children between the ages of 2 and 3 years, 3 months, will begin October 6 at the Elizabeth Taber Library in Marion. The half-hour of stories, fingerplays, and crafts



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Autumn Storytime

Autumn Storytime for children between the ages of 3 and 5 years begins October 4 in the Children's Room at the Elizabeth Taber Library. Children are invited to enjoy stories, fingerplays and crafts on Monday mornings at 10:15 am or Tuesday afternoons at 1:30 pm. Autumn Storytime continues through December 7. Pre-registration is required (508-748-1252).

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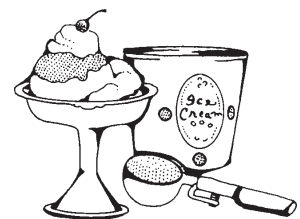
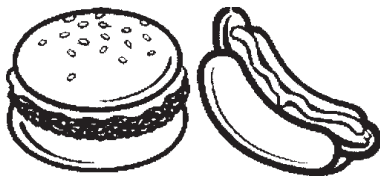
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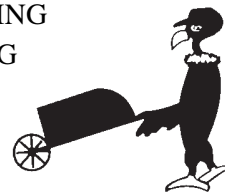
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Drop-In Activity

Beginning October 2, Saturday and Sunday at the
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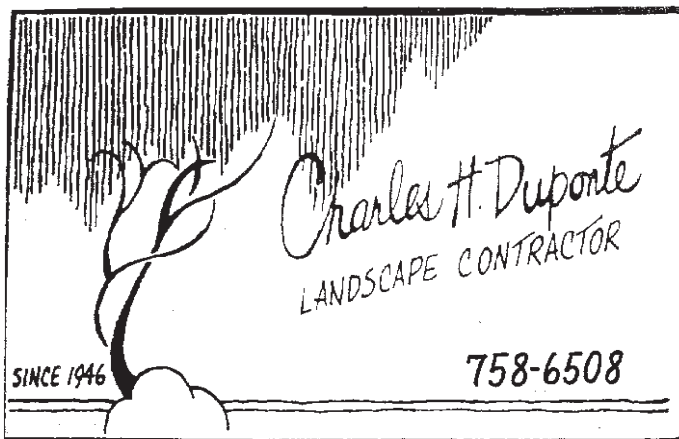
School Committee Meetings

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Meetings for the month of September 2004:

- Thursday, September 23 at 7:00 pm: Rochester
School Committee at Memorial School, Pine Street,
Rochester;
- Wednesday, September 29 at 6:30 pm: Marion
School Committee at Sippican School, Spring Street,
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The International MOMS Club has over 1,500 chapters in seven countries with more than 75,000 members. Its website address is www.momsclub.org.

Rochester Land Trust

Please join the Rochester Land Trust on Sunday, September 19 at 10:00 am for a "Walk with Dogs" on the Rounseville Homestead, a 165-acre site they are working to protect with a Conservation Restriction.

The trail is level and shaded. Dogs must be leashed and under control at all times. No aggressive dogs or dogs in heat, please. All shots should be up-to-date.

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The theme of this year's Christmas concert is "Songs of Mary," and the chorus will celebrate 40 years by performing favorite works from previous Christmas concerts, such as Brahms' "Marienlieder," Pergolesi's "Magnificat," "The Little Drummer Boy," "Sleigh Ride," Biebl's "Ave Maria," "I Wonder as I Wander," and "Jingle Bells." The audience will join in singing Christmas carols as well.

While the Sippican Choral Society began in Marion, and has made its home there for 40 years, mem-

bers of the chorus come from many towns along the SouthCoast, from Westport to Plymouth, Middleboro, Bourne, and Sandwich. The chorus has sung in venues from the Island Wharf Bandshell and Tabor's Wickenden Chapel in Marion to UMass Dartmouth and the Zeiterion Theater, as well as in Memorial Hall in Plymouth. At the Zeiterion, joint concerts were performed with the Greater New Bedford Choral Society and the Concord Chorus.

In May of 2002, the Sippican Choral Society joined with the South Coast Community Chorale of Fall River to perform Mozart's "Requiem" and John Rutter's "Magnificat" in concerts in Fall River and Marion. These two works were directed by Frank Wilhelm and Peter West, respectively.

Since the founding of the Sippican Choral Society in 1965, the chorus has given 116 performances to audiences totaling about 46,400 people. There have been seven Music Directors and five accompanists, with the late Corinne Peck holding the record of 65 performances and 347 rehearsals.

For further information about singing with the chorus this autumn, please call Peter McDonald at 508-748-0286.

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Mattapoisett Town Clerk

Office Hours

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Questions

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If your mooring number is between 0501 and 1000 it must be inspected and the form turned into the Town Clerk's office before your payment for 2005 will be accepted. Letters pertaining to these moorings have gone out in the mail giving the mooring holders ample time for an inspection to be done. If you should have any questions or concerns, please call the Town Clerk's office at 508-758-4103.

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Census

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Rochester Golf Benefit

The Rochester Country Fair Committee wishes to thank all those who supported and/or contributed to the success of the Fair's Fifth Annual Celebration. Aside from a torrential rain storm late on Saturday, the weather was great and much fun was had by all!

As they wrap up this year, the committee is already looking forward to another. They welcome your help, suggestions and ideas for next year's Parade Theme. In addition to that, they are proud to announce a Golf Outing sponsored by the Ponderosa Sportsman's Club to Benefit the Rochester Country Fair.

The First Annual "Pondo Open" Outing will take place on Saturday, September 25 at the Rochester Golf Club located on Route 105 in Rochester. Tee times for the four-man scramble will be at 11:00 am. Cost is \$50 per person and includes a BBQ at the Ponderosa after golf. Donated raffle items are welcome. Please contact Steve Koczera at 508-763-8884 or Steve Macomber at 508-748-1006 for additional information.

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Marion Natural History Museum

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- Tuesday, October 19, 3:30 to 4:30 pm – **Cave Painting** with Museum Director Elizabeth Leidhold and Elizabeth Taber librarian and local artist Helen Blake: They will be looking at the cave paintings of Europe, talking about their significance, and trying your hand at this first form of art. \$4 members, \$5 non-members.

- Thursday, November 18, 3:30 to 4:30 pm – **Animal Tracks and Sign** with Mary Beers, naturalist with the Thornton Burgess Society: Examine, handle and otherwise investigate different forms of animal signs which tell when an animal has been near. Just in time for winter nature watching! \$4 members, \$5 non-members.

- Friday, December 10, 3:30 to 5:00 pm – **Holiday Party:** the museum will host its Annual Holiday Party with FREE refreshments, crafts and storytelling for all. Come see the most recent displays and talk to board members. Admission is FREE.

Girl Scout Signups

The Girl Scout Council of Southeastern Massachusetts will be holding sign-up events for new members during the month of September. Girls Scouts welcome girls ages 4 to 17, meet weekly in community buildings and are guided by caring women and men volunteers of all ages. Troop volunteers work in teams and receive training and ongoing support.

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The Mattapoisett Girl Scouts will be holding a sign-up event on Thursday, September 16 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street.

Mattapoisett Maconchu Club

The first meeting of the Maconchu Club, after their summer hiatus, will be held on Saturday, September 18 in Reynard Hall at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church Street, Mattapoisett. They will start with a delicious Pot Luck Supper at 6:30 pm. Please bring either a main dish, vegetable, or salad for eight people. Dessert and beverage will be provided.

The program will be "a trip down the Appalachian Trail" with Charles Duane. Mr. Duane has walked different parts of the Appalachian Trail in three different years.

The program will begin around 7:30 pm. Everyone is invited to attend both or either one.

Marion Church Campaign

The "Preserving Marion's Traditions" Capital Campaign Committee is planning a fundraiser to be held in a lovely waterfront home on Allen's Point Road looking out on Sippican Harbor in Marion. The event will be held on Saturday, September 18 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm, and tickets to the event are \$25 per person and will include ample appetizers provided by Harriet's Outback Catering and the Encore Café. Liberty Liquors of Buzzards Bay will donate the wine tasting. Truman Terrill will play the grand piano to enhance the ambiance of an evening on the water.

The "Preserving Marion's Traditions" Capital Campaign has been raising funds to restore the bell tower of the First Congregational Church of Marion, a Marion landmark, whose tower is in a serious state of disrepair and totally endangers the structure of the church. The First Congregational Church of Marion has filed nomination papers with the Massachusetts Historical Commission to be placed in the National Registry of Historic Places, along with filings for the Congregational Chapel and Minister's Rock on Oakdale Avenue in Marion. These properties plus Bird Island Light will give Marion four properties in the National Registry of Historic Places.

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MOVIE REVIEW

Dead on Arrival

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Resident Evil: Apocalypse. Starring Milla Jovovich and Sienna Guillory. Directed by Alexander Witt. Running time: 94 minutes. MPAA rating: R.

Look: I am far from a cinema snob. I seem to recall saying nice things about *Jason X*, *Anchorman*, and other appeals to the base corners of our nature. And I know when to scale down expectations, such as when approaching a horror film based on a video game. The first *Resident Evil* film (2002), which I recently caught up with on DVD, was dumb as a box of hair but a serviceable Saturday-night beer-and-pizza flick. It certainly didn't hold a candle to the zombie films of George Romero (who was once slated to direct it), but it moved well enough, and in Milla Jovovich it had a heroine not unpleasant to regard. *Resident Evil* made money, so now we have *Resident Evil: Apocalypse*, which doesn't even hold a candle to *Resident Evil*. George Romero could make a birthday-party home video scarier than this.

Not that I expected groundbreaking horror. You go to a *Resident Evil* flick for the action — specifically, Milla Jovovich vs. zombies. Problem number one: Milla doesn't really get into the game until halfway into the proceedings. For the first half, we're following a motley crew of survivors who've been locked into Raccoon City with hundreds of zombies — two super-special cops (Raz Adoti and the comely nonactress Sienna Guillory, who plays video game holdover Jill Valentine), a comic-relief black guy (Mike Epps), and a whiny TV reporter (Sandrine Holt). Presumably other humans are kicking around the quarantined city, too, but they must be hiding really well.

Just when things are looking bleak for our four default heroes inside a church — which has become a haven for three vicious mutants with tongues long enough to make Gene Simmons insecure — in rides Milla, on a motorcycle, through a stained-glass window. She dispatches one of the mutants, I think, by entangling it in the flying motorcycle and shooting at the gas tank. Which brings us to problem number two: You can never be quite sure *what's* going on. In the current *The Five Obstructions*, filmmaker Lars von Trier challenges his mentor to remake a short film in a variety of ways, including one variation in which each shot is only half a second long. *RE:A's* director Alexander Witt (a former second-unit director) and his trigger-happy editors must've taken their inspiration from that challenge.



So the action — what we're there for — is incomprehensible, and the story — what we're not there for — even more so. At least the first *Resident Evil* took a minimalist video game structure, with its characters proceeding through identifiable levels. Here, the overdue plot motor kicks in when a brainiac (Jared Harris) offers Milla and the gang a way out of Raccoon City in exchange for rescuing his daughter. They're on a timetable, too, because the city is due to be nuked by government/military/corporate powers (in this film there's hardly a difference) at sunrise. So we enter the *Escape from New York* level of the game, complete with a towering nemesis, appropriately named Project Nemesis, who looks like a cross between Swamp Thing and Eddie, the crazed critter on all those Iron Maiden album covers.

Milla faces off against Swamp Eddie on orders from the bad guys, with the editors working overtime to convince you that a 115-pound former model can wipe the floor with a genetically-engineered hulk. (We've just seen her take out a dozen armed guards, but she apparently can't take out the four or so guards forcing her to fight Swamp Eddie.) The zombie dogs from the first film return briefly, in a pathetic swipe from *Jurassic Park's* raptors-in-the-kitchen scene. The brainiac's little girl may or may not be the human prototype for the taunting holographic girl in the first movie; the sequel never stops to tell us.

At least *Resident Evil* paired Milla with Michelle Rodriguez, who brought her sullen Latina brio to the party. This film brings in Jill Valentine, apparently quite a popular character among fans of the game, and though Sienna Guillory looks just like her, it would've been nice if the filmmakers had eschewed physical similarity in favor of an actress who can *act* (not to mention one who's even faintly plausible as a tough cop). This is also one of those movies that don't care about the millions of lives lost in Raccoon City as long as our heroes get out unscathed and ensure yet another sequel. And, yes, the ending leaves things wide open for a *Resident Evil: Post-Apocalypse*, or whatever they wind up calling it.

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Cellular (PG-13) — 1:20, 4:15, 7:05, 9:10

Wimbledon (PG-13) — 1:15, 4:20, 7:10, 9:20

Napoleon Dynamite (PG) — 1:20, 3:15, 5:15, 7:20, 9:30

Mr. 3000 (PG-13) — 1:05, 4:15, 7:05, 9:15

Paparazzi (PG-13) — 1:25, 3:20, 5:10, 7:10, 9:10

Super Babies 2 (PG) — 1:05, 3:05, 5:05

Anacondas: Hunt for the Blood Orchid (PG-13) — 7:20, 9:25

Without A Paddle (PG-13) — 1:30, 4:20, 7:25, 9:35

Hero (PG-13) — 1:15, 4:00, 7:10, 9:15

Princess Diaries 2 (G) — 1:05, 4:00

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Mr. 3000 (PG-13) — 1:55, 4:10, 7:10, 9:35

Resident Evil: Apocalypse (R) — 1:45, 4:30, 7:20, 9:30

Wicker Park (PG-13) — 1:50, 4:20

Paparazzi (PG-13) — 7:15, 9:15

Cellular (PG-13) — 1:35, 4:15, 7:10, 9:35

Sky Captain and the World of Tomorrow (PG) — 1:35, 4:25, 7:05, 9:25

The Princess Diaries 2 (G) — 1:30, 4:00, 7:00

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De-Lovely (PG-13) — Fri: 3:15, 6:30, 9:10; Sat: 12:40, 3:15, 6:30, 9:10; Sun: 12:40, 3:15, 6:40; Mon-Thur: 3:15, 6:40

Her Majesty (PG) — Fri: 3:55, 6:40, 8:55; Sat: 1:30, 3:45, 6:50, 9:00; Sun: 1:30, 3:45, 6:50; Mon-Thur: 3:45, 6:50

Maria Full of Grace (R) — Fri: 3:45, 6:40, 9:05; Sat: 12:50, 3:25, 6:40, 9:05; Sun: 12:50, 3:25, 6:45; Mon-Thur: 3:25, 6:45

Mean Creek (NR) — Fri: 4:00, 7:00, 9:00; Sat: 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 8:50; Sun: 1:00, 4:00, 7:00; Mon-Thur: 4:00, 7:00

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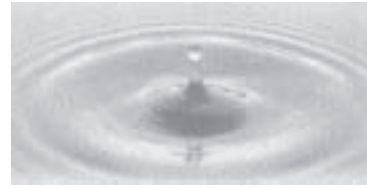
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at Tabor Academy in March, and many generous donations have been made thus far. However, the Capital Campaign goal that is needed to begin work on the bell tower and the church building next spring has not yet been reached.

Since the church has a relatively small congregation and it is at the center of the community, the campaign has enlisted donors from outside the congregation to help save the bell tower. The church is known for hosting weddings, funerals, and funeral receptions for all people in the area even if they are not members. The "Evening by the Sea" has been planned to thank those who have already donated and to encourage others to do so. Tickets can be purchased at the Bookstall in Marion or by the

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Regional Lunch Menus

• ACUSHNET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Monday, September 20 – Spaghetti and meatballs, veal cutlet sandwich, tossed salad, fresh fruit, milk.

Tuesday, September 21 – Hot turkey sandwich, gravy, hot ham and cheese, mashed potatoes, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday, September 22 – Egg, bacon and cheese croissant, Italian sausage sub, French fries, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday, September 23 – Hot dog on a roll, grilled cheese, French fries, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday, September 24 – French bread pizza, tuna salad sandwich, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, milk.

• COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, September 20 – Minestrone soup, chicken cacciatore, rotini, Vienna bread, orange.

Tuesday, September 21 – Beef steak with gravy, whipped potatoes, peas and carrots, whole wheat roll, chocolate pudding, sugar-free pudding.

Wednesday, September 22 – Seafood salad cold plate, three-bean salad, potato salad, pita bread, fruited gelatin.

Thursday, September 23 –

Roast pork with applesauce gravy, oven roasted potatoes, California blend vegetables, multi-grain roll, apple crisp.

Friday, September 24 – Macaroni and cheese, escalloped tomatoes, dark rye bread, pears in light syrup.

• CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPoisETT

Monday, September 20 – BBQ rib sandwich, hot dog in a bun, oven baked fries, fresh cole slaw, chilled mixed fruit, milk.

Tuesday, September 21 – Chicken Caesar salad wrap, rice pilaf, cucumber wheels, chilled pineapple chunks, milk.

Wednesday, September 22 – Cheese stuffed shells, hot garlic bread, tossed salad greens with croutons, chilled sliced pears, milk.

Thursday, September 23 – Sweet and sour chicken, fluffy white rice, sugar snap peas, cranberry sauce, milk.

Friday, September 24 – Tuna roll or hot dog, oven baked potato rounds, clam chowder, chilled mixed fruit, fresh veggie sticks, ranch dip, milk.

• FORD MIDDLE SCHOOL ACUSHNET

Monday, September 20 – Spaghetti and meatballs, veal cutlet sandwich, tossed salad, fresh fruit, milk.

Tuesday, September 21 – Hot turkey sandwich, gravy, hot ham and cheese, mashed potatoes, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday, September 22 – Egg, bacon and cheese croissant, Italian sausage sub, French fries, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday, September 23 – Hot dog on a roll, grilled cheese, French fries, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday, September 24 – French bread pizza, tuna salad

sandwich, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, milk.

• MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, September 20 – BBQ rib sandwich, hot dog in a bun, oven baked fries, fresh cole slaw, chilled mixed fruit, milk.

Tuesday, September 21 – Chicken Caesar salad wrap, rice pilaf, cucumber wheels, chilled pineapple chunks, milk.

Wednesday, September 22 – Cheese stuffed shells, hot garlic bread, tossed salad greens with croutons, chilled sliced pears, milk.

Thursday, September 23 – Sweet and sour chicken, fluffy white rice, sugar snap peas, cranberry sauce, milk.

Friday, September 24 – Tuna roll or hot dog, oven baked potato rounds, clam chowder, chilled mixed fruit, fresh veggie sticks, ranch dip, milk.

• OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, September 20 – Shaved steak, spicy fries, green beans, pudding.

Tuesday, September 21 – Orange juice, BBQ pork, potato chips, peas, chocolate whipped cream cake.

Wednesday, September 22 – Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, bread, carrots, fruit.

Thursday, September 23 – Juice, Italian sub, hash brown pattie, mixed vegetables, jello.

Friday, September 24 – Seafood salad, pizza, pretzels, corn, dessert.

• OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL, MATTAPoisETT

Monday, September 20 – BBQ rib sandwich, hot dog in a bun, oven baked fries, fresh cole

slaw, chilled mixed fruit, milk.

Tuesday, September 21 – Chicken Caesar salad wrap, rice pilaf, cucumber wheels, chilled pineapple chunks, milk.

Wednesday, September 22 – Cheese stuffed shells, hot garlic bread, tossed salad greens with croutons, chilled sliced pears, milk.

Thursday, September 23 – Sweet and sour chicken, fluffy white rice, sugar snap peas, cranberry sauce, milk.

Friday, September 24 – Tuna roll or hot dog, oven baked potato rounds, clam chowder, chilled mixed fruit, fresh veggie sticks, ranch dip, milk.

• SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, September 20 – BBQ rib sandwich, hot dog in a bun, oven baked fries, fresh cole slaw, chilled mixed fruit, milk.

Tuesday, September 21 – Chicken Caesar salad wrap, rice pilaf, cucumber wheels, chilled pineapple chunks, milk.

Wednesday, September 22 – Cheese stuffed shells, hot garlic bread, tossed salad greens with croutons, chilled sliced pears, milk.

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INNER VIEWS

Safety in Numbers

By Kenneth J. Souza
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At the risk of raising the ire of a select group of parents in Mattapoisett, it would seem to me that much of their concern over so-called "security issues" at Center School is likely to be perceived as both self-centered and parochial. Not that every group and organization in town doesn't likewise look out for their own self-interests, but I fear this misguided attempt to make things rigidly "safe and sound" for their children will only serve to alienate the town's elders and library patrons from using a publicly-funded facility and foster an already-damaging "us and them" mentality between town entities.

As of this fall, the newly-renovated Center School — which was reopened thanks to a healthy dip into the town's Stabilization Fund, mind you — is now home to not only students in Pre-K to Grade 3, but also the Mattapoisett Senior Center on weekdays. In lieu of getting a place of their own, Mattapoisett elders were graciously invited by the Mattapoisett School Committee to use two empty classrooms in the southeast corner of the first floor — in the older wing away from classes in session — while the Town Nurse will share this same space two days a week. Next summer plans are in place to temporarily house the Mattapoisett Public Library in the building as well.

Apparently this added adult usage of the elementary school has spawned the need for additional security measures which were developed with the assistance of school, town, police and fire officials in Mattapoisett. But some parents claim these measures are sorely inadequate and having additional "unfamiliar" adults roaming the halls might open the school up to security breaches which could potentially put students at risk.

ORR School Superintendent Dr. William Cooper maintains the security plan they've developed is "a good one" and he doesn't think adding the Mattapoisett Senior Center into the mix will be at all detrimental. The plan includes a locked entrance with a "buzz-in" intercom system and video monitors to ensure that only those with school- and/or senior-related business are admitted to the Mattapoisett village facility.

"What we're trying to do is only admit people who have a legitimate reason to be there," Dr. Cooper said. "If the secretaries don't recognize the people, they will call the principal and (he) will ... go to the door if they are at all unsure."

Dr. Cooper said he understands why parents might be concerned in this post-9/11 era, but the security protocol in place is not unlike what most schools now employ around the country.

"This is a time when there just seems to be a heightened apprehension about any interaction (between students and adults)," Dr. Cooper said. "Things have changed a great deal in the last couple of years about concerns over school security. The School Committee addressed this last year ... (and) they endorsed it."

"The school has a good handle on who belongs there and who doesn't," agreed Mattapoisett Police Chief Mary Lyons. "I don't see that there is a security danger. We have a lockdown system in place (if needed). These people coming in (to Center School) are our grandparents ... they paid for the facility like everyone else."

Although the plan to temporarily relocate the Mattapoisett Public Library to Center School while they begin their renovation and expansion project won't take place until next summer, Library Director Judy Wallace is confident the security wrinkles will be ironed out by then.

"Basically, what we've decided is we wanted the school to get settled and deal with the seniors and the Town Nurse, and then we can revisit how we can secure the library next summer," Ms. Wallace said. "We really want to be on the back burner right now. I'm not worried about it — I think it will all fall into place. We think the focus needs to be right now on managing the space and getting the seniors and Town Nurse settled."

Given the current economic climate and the fact that many town resources have been stretched to the limit, I think utilizing the vast, *unused* space in the elementary school — which was opened after much hemming and hawing from parents and a \$200,000 hit to the town's already-meager Stabilization Fund — only makes sense and is a rare example of what can be done when town entities cooperate.

"It's a wonderful opportunity for the town to use (the school)," Dr. Cooper said.

As for the alleged "safety concerns," let's be frank: there's only so much that can be done short of locking children inside a closet until they turn 18 and making them paranoid about ever trusting anyone again. Yes, students need a comfortable and safe school environment, but I doubt a maximum security prison is conducive to learning.

Old Rochester Regional School District Superintendent Dr. William R. Cooper, Ed.D. will hold a public meeting for parents and other Mattapoisett residents to discuss plans for security at the newly-renovated Center School on Thursday, September 16 at 7:00 pm. The meeting will address the efforts being made to make sure the building is safe from intruders at all times, particularly during school hours.

interested in meeting with others in the area who are working to trace their family history. New members are always welcome. Just drop in! For more information, please call the library at 508-763-8600.

Library Hours

The Plumb Memorial Library hours are: Monday 1:00 to 8:00; Tuesday 10:00 to 6:00; Wednesday 10:00 to 6:00; Thursday 1:00 to 8:00; Friday 10:00 to 5:00; and Saturday 10:00 to 2:00.

Fall Fairhaven Events

- Friday through Sunday, September 18 and 19: Center Merchants "Gal Pal Days" – Fairhaven Center Area Shops and Restaurants, Business hours, Saturday and Sunday Bring a friend to shop and dine while area merchants offer specials at their own discretion.

- Saturday, September 18: Marsh Island Cleanup, Marsh Island, foot of Taber Street, Fairhaven, 8:00 to 11:00 am. Join the Coalition for Buzzards Bay by participating in the Massachusetts COASTSWEEP cleanup. Volunteers interested in participating should contact Michelle Frey at 508-999-6363, extension 208, or by emailing frey@savebuzzardsbay.org.

- Saturday, September 18: Fairhaven Center Walking Tour: Begins at Leonard E. Pierce Memorial Park, Fort and South Streets, Fairhaven, 2:00 pm. Guide: Christopher Richard. Learn about the people and buildings in Fairhaven center, which began developing in the

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Local Police Logs

MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of September 5, 2004 through September 11, 2004:

- Holly Lane – noise complaint
- Ryders Lane – parking violation
- Holmes Street – larceny/past
- Silvershell Beach – animal complaint
- County Road – vandalism/past
- Mill Street – disturbance
- Wareham Road – juvenile arrest (marked lanes violation, giving false name to police officer, unlicensed operation of motor vehicle)
- Moorings Road – noise complaint
- Rocky Knook Lane – noise complaint
- Point Road – officer wanted
- Route 195 West – vehicle fire
- Point Road – breaking and entering/past
- County Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Mill Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Mill Street – youths in street
- Front Street – animal complaint
- Tucker Lane – family disturbance
- Point Road – animal complaint
- Tucker Lane – annoying phone calls
- Wareham Road – suspicious person
- Point Road – assist other police department
- Wareham Road – suspicious person
- Brigg's Terrace – larceny/in progress: adult arrest (larceny over \$250, destruction of property over \$250, breaking and entering into boat, fugitive from justice on court warrant)
- Quail's Crossing Road – breaking and entering/past
- Piney Point Road – animal com-

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- Partridge Place – breaking and entering/past
- Wareham Road – missing person
- Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Spring Street – assault and battery/past
- Quail's Crossing Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Front Street – adult arrest (operating with suspended license)
- Holmes Street – annoying phone calls
- Silvershell Beach – suspicious motor vehicle
- Briggs Lane Court – noise complaint
- Quail's Crossing Road – noise complaint.

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The following log excerpts are for the week of September 6, 2004 through September 12, 2004:

- Gelllette Road – assist other agency
- Crystal Spring Road – vandalism
- Route 195 West – car fire
- Mattapoissett Neck Road – motor vehicle violations
- Bridge Street – mutual aid/police
- Mattapoissett Neck Road – animal control
- Perry Avenue – suspicious motor vehicle
- Marion Road – officer wanted
- Route 195 West – adult arrest (warrant)
- River Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Brandt Island Road – suspicious persons
- Brant Beach Avenue – disturbance
- County Road – civil complaint
- County Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Brandt Island Road – domestic disturbance
- Fairhaven Road – domestic disturbance
- Water Street – suspicious persons
- Route 195 West – adult arrest (warrant)
- Angelica Avenue – breaking and entering into structure
- Fairhaven Road – suspicious persons

- County Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- County Road – safe keeping property
- Fairhaven Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- County Road – vandalism
- Acushnet Road – disturbance
- Water Street – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Beach Road – disturbance
- Aucoot Road – harbormaster emergency
- Route 195 East – suspicious persons
- County Road – suspicious persons.

ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of August 30, 2004 through September 7, 2004:

- Randall Road – highway matter
- New Bedford Road – vandalism
- Mary's Pond Road – highway matter
- Neck Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Gerrish Road – vandalism
- County Road – missing person
- Mary's Pond Road – motor vehicle violations
- Dexter Lane – animal complaint
- Pine Street – officer wanted
- Alley Road – annoying phone calls
- Rounseville Road – adult arrest (fugitive from justice on court warrant)
- Marion Road – civil complaint
- Snipatuit Road – noise complaint
- Dexter Lane – keep the peace
- Mary's Pond Road – motor vehicle accident/adult arrest (destruction of property over \$250, possession of Class D substance, trespassing, marked lanes violation)
- Alley Road – noise complaint
- Braley Hill Road – civil complaint
- County Road – adult arrest (operating uninsured motor vehicle, unregistered motor vehicle)
- Dexter Lane – adult arrest (operating with suspended license, fugitive from justice on court warrant)
- Cranberry Highway – larceny/forgery/fraud.

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29 Baby shark
31 Manumit
32 Ike's domain
34 Nom de crime?
38 More delicate
40 "Rawhide" and
45 — Flynn Boyle
46 Hoffmann creation
47 "Ab —" (from the start)
48 Sock spot
50 Bar supply
51 George Hamilton's ex

55 Roger Miller tune
59 Joseph Conrad novel
61 Steep slope
62 With 25 Down, successful
63 Steeple part
65 "Stroker —" ('83 film)
66 Musical chords
69 Skip
72 Rock's — Leppard
73 Spouses no more
74 C.S. Forester book
78 Certain orchestra
81 Baseball stat
82 Ward of "Sisters"
83 Rang
86 Castilian cry
87 Actress Burke
89 Item in a lock
91 Exodus figure
93 Stevie Wonder song
95 Hal Foster comic strip
100 Ponchielli's "Dance of the —"
101 Hightailed it

102 Belfry sound
103 Hog's honey
104 "How sweet —!"
107 React to an allergen
109 "Madame Bovary" author
112 Pepsin or lipase
114 Operetta composer
116 Vane dir.
117 Schwarzenegger's birthplace
118 Dino, to the Flintstones
120 Catherine — Jones
123 Damocles' dangle
127 — "Gay"
129 Phoebe Cates film
134 Microwave feature
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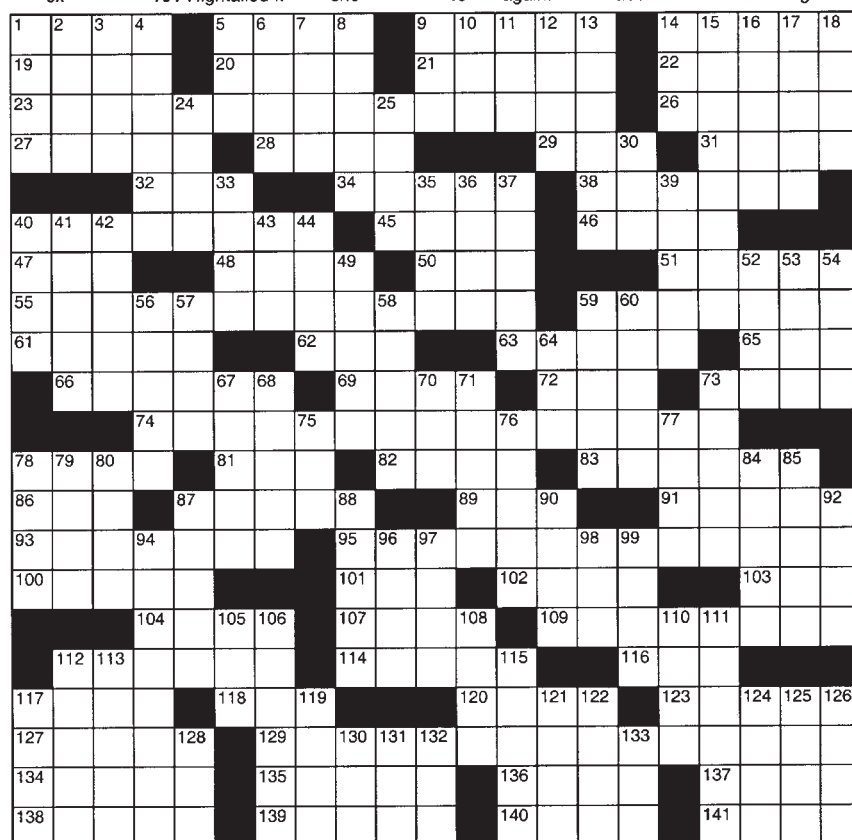
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1 Walkway
2 Resound
3 He and she

4 A hole near the sole
5 Bit part in "Cleopatra"?
6 Singer Foxx
7 Venture
8 Where Athenians assembled
9 Scott's "The — Quartet"
10 Past
11 Clamor
12 Evelyn's brother
13 Upshot
14 Select, with "for"
15 20th President
16 Chateau valley
17 Glue guy
18 Health measure?
24 Dole (out)
25 See
26 Across
30 Ram's remark
33 "Carmina Burana" composer
35 Shakespearean villain
36 Schipa solo
37 Tuneful Tommy
39 Irish county
40 Yan's pans
41 Dislodge
42 Submarine finder
43 — again!"

44 Manhattan district
49 High-toned guy?
52 Sophoclean tragedy
53 Pleasant
54 Mingo's portrayer
56 Southern staple
57 Colorful fish
58 Harold of "Ghost-busters"
59 Capt's subordinate
60 Gluck's — ed Euridice
64 Bogus Bach
67 Jacobi of "I, Claudius"
68 Black
70 Cola cooler
71 Raptor feature
73 Chou —
75 In good shape
76 Civil Rights org.
77 Israeli airline
78 Ritzy
79 Hodgepodge
80 Lima's land
84 Work on a crossword?
85 Patron
87 Fresh from the trail
88 Taxing time?
90 Scuba site
92 Package abbr.

94 Pours gently
96 Figure of interest?
97 Move like molasses
98 Kilmer or Bisoglio
99 Word of woe
105 Mischief-maker
106 Tricked
108 Mist
110 "Back in the —" ('68 song)
111 "Watch out!"
112 Cartoonist Bushmiller
113 Campbell or Judd
115 Alarm button
117 Understands
119 "Lemon —" ('65 hit)
121 Obsolete title
122 Lot size
124 Carry out orders
125 Circus sound
126 Water-proofing material
128 Shrug part
130 Private pension
131 Palindromic diarist
132 Artichoke heart?
133 Intelligent



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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) It might not be wise to pursue goals involving others, unless you can stop impulsively rejecting new ideas. Either open your mind or wait until next week, when this "ornery" mood passes.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) It's a good time for the Bovine to be creative and practical for yourself and your surroundings. Shop wisely, not impulsively, and keep your Bull's eye focused on quality, not quantity.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You should feel more confident about moving ahead with plans that had to be delayed by an unexpected turn of events. Also, family matters might need more time than first anticipated.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Be considerate of others as you move into a new area in your professional life. Take time to meet people and discuss mutual goals. The more you get to know each other, the better.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Creating a fuss could get your ideas noticed quickly. But it would be best to present your case, and then wait for a reaction to follow in due course, rather than try to force it to happen.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Unkept promises might cause plans to go awry this week. You can either grumble about people "letting you down" or find a way to make the best of it and move on. The choice is yours.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Putting off making a commitment early in the week could be a good move. Best to act when you know you're making an informed decision. Expect more facts to emerge by the week's end.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A recent act of kindness on your part could take on special meaning this week. Also, look for signs of upcoming changes in both your personal and professional relationships.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Many of the tougher communication barriers between you and others in the workplace or at home could begin breaking down this week. Expect some surprises to emerge.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Your "tough love" attitude toward someone you care for could be misunderstood. Try to be less judgmental and show more consideration in the way you relate to that person.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) An unexpected workplace challenge could be daunting. But take what you know (and you know more than you realize) and apply it to the problem, and you should see positive results.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Recent relationship changes for both single and paired Pisces continue to influence much of your week. Keep your focus on developing the positive aspects as you move along.

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• Saturday, September 25: NFL Pepsi Punt, Pass and Kick, Cushman Park, Green Street, Fairhaven, 1:00 to 4:00 pm. A free program for boys and girls ages 8-15 to compete against their peers in punting, passing and kicking skills. Top scorer (boy and girl) in each age division will advance to Sectional Competition. Free. Pre-register through Fairhaven Rec Center, 508-993-9269.

• Saturday, September 25: Antone "Hawk" Medeiros Recreation Center Dedication, Rec Center, 227 Huttleston Avenue, Fairhaven, 11:00 am. This ceremony officially names the Recreation Center in honor of Antone "Hawk" Medeiros who has spent a lifetime promoting youth athletics in town. Plaque will be unveiled. Free. Handicap accessible.

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<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 27, 2004 at 7:50 PM in the Town Hall on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by Paul and Diane Rioux, 12 Laura Lane, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.</p> <p>The proposed project is to cut down tall pine trees that are unstable & could cause property damage, remove stumps, fill holes with dirt, loam, seed, all work in buffer zone. The project is located at 12 Laura Lane and is further identified as Lot 11H on Assessor Map 20.</p> <p>Conservation Commission 09/16</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS #878 Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Troy K. Ramos 121 Park Street New Bedford, owners J.H. Taylor Realty Corporation, 221 Cranberry Highway. Petitioner is seeking a special permit under section IV.D.1 to allow the operation of a truck and automobile painting facility in one bay of a four bay existing commercial building located in the Industrial District Assessors plan 18 lot 9A. The public hearing will be held on September 23, 2004, 7:30 PM, in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way.</p> <p>Richard J. Manning, Jr., Chairman 09/09, 09/16</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS #879 Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Thomas Dexter, 286 New Bedford Road; Assessors map 2 lot 11, for a variance from setback requirements under section VIII.B.1. Proposed is the construction of a new deck and above ground pool. The public hearing will be held on September 23, 2004, 7:45 PM in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way.</p> <p>Richard J. Manning, Jr., Chairman 09/09, 09/16</p> <hr/>	<p>SPORTS QUIZ By Chris Richcreek</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Name the last team to finish last in its league in homers for a season yet still make the World Series that year. 2. When was the last time the Chicago White Sox were in the World Series? 3. Who are the only two coaches in NFL history to take different teams to the playoffs in consecutive seasons? 4. Bill Fitch, Phil Jackson and Jimmy Rodgers, all NBA coaches, have what college in common? 5. How many consecutive 30-victory seasons has goaltender Martin Brodeur recorded? 6. Who has tallied the most goals in Women's World Cup soccer history? 7. How many times has heavyweight boxer Mike Tyson lost a nontitle fight during his pro career? <p>Answers</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The 1987 St. Louis Cardinals had 94 home runs as a team and lost to Minnesota in seven games in the World Series. 2. In 1959, the White Sox lost to the Los Angeles Dodgers in six games. 3. Mike Holmgren (Green Bay 1998, Seattle 1999) and Jon Gruden (Oakland 2001, Tampa Bay 2002). 4. The University of North Dakota — Jackson played there, and Fitch and Rodgers coached there. 5. Nine, an NHL record. 6. Michelle Akers with 12. 7. Once, to Danny Williams earlier this year. <p>(c) 2004 King Features Synd., Inc.</p>	<p>Will YOUR deck be beautiful and restored for Summer 2004? I will powerwash and refinish your deck. Free estimates gladly given. Full insured. Schedule NOW. The earlier you call, the earlier I can complete your deck. Warren Carson (Deck RX) 508-596-7450</p> <hr/> <p>Winter Rental in Marion Now thru June 15, 05. Bright, clean and nicely furnished 1+ BR house in quiet nghbrd. Beach access, deck, 3 season porch. \$850/plus utilities. Gas heat. 978-897-5264 or loist@rcn.com</p> <hr/> <p>Winter Rental, Harbor Beach, Mattapoisett. 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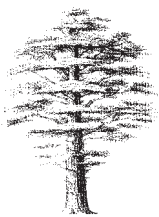
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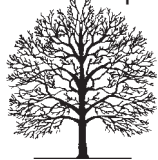
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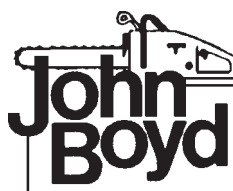
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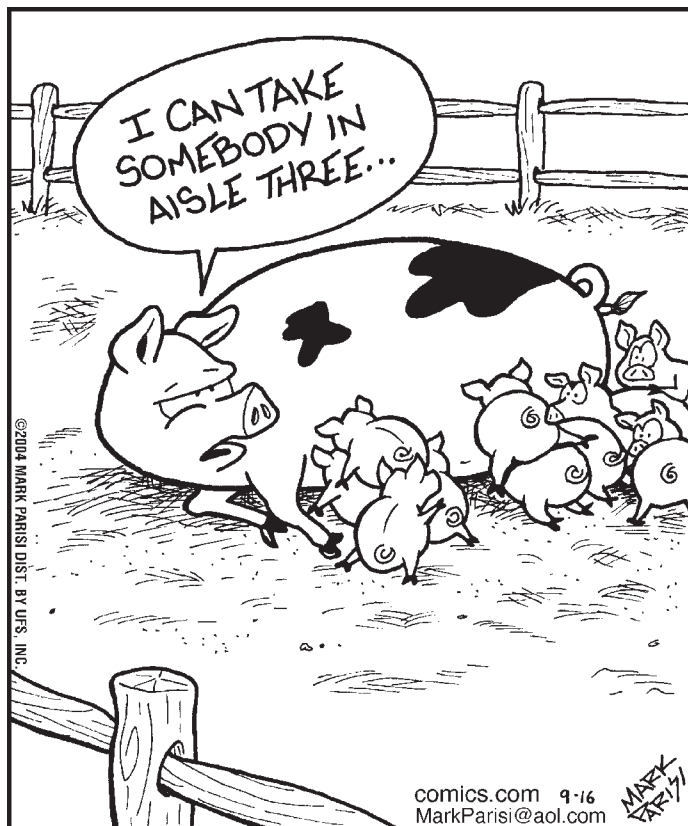


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September 16:	Thurs.	9:45	10:02	3:05	3:31
September 17:	Fri.	10:28	10:48	3:37	4:12
September 18:	Sat.	11:15	11:38	4:13	4:56
September 19:	Sun.	...	12:07	4:52	5:45
September 20:	Mon.	12:32	1:03	5:37	6:46
September 21:	Tues.	1:30	2:05	6:32	8:28
September 22:	Wed.	2:32	3:11	7:44	10:15
September 23:	Thurs.	3:40	4:20	9:18	11:14
September 24:	Fri.	4:48	5:26	10:46	...
September 25:	Sat.	5:51	6:24	12:00	12:01
September 26:	Sun.	6:47	7:15	12:39	12:44
September 27:	Mon.	7:36	8:02	1:13	1:32
September 28:	Tues.	8:21	8:46	1:45	2:15
September 29:	Wed.	9:04	9:28	2:17	2:55
September 30:	Thurs.	9:46	10:11	2:50	3:33
October 1:	Fri.	10:28	10:54	3:24	4:10
October 2:	Sat.	11:10	11:38	4:00	4:47
October 3:	Sun.	11:54	...	4:37	5:27

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